

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as instructed in the marked-up version of the Listing of Claims presented below. This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A battery pack for powering a hand held power tool, the battery pack comprising:

a housing connectable to and supportable by the hand held power tool; and  
a plurality of battery cells supported by the housing, the battery cells having a combined nominal voltage of approximately 28-volts, the battery cells having a lithium-based chemistry.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The battery pack as set forth in Claim 11 wherein the battery cells have a lithium-manganese chemistry.

14. (Previously Presented) The battery pack as set forth in Claim 11 wherein the battery cells have a spinel chemistry.

15. (Original) The battery pack as set forth in Claim 11 wherein the plurality of battery cells includes seven battery cells.

16. (Original) The battery pack as set forth in Claim 11 wherein each of the plurality of battery cells has a nominal voltage of approximately 4.2-volts.